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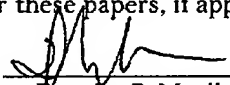
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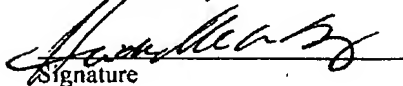
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed 16 May 2006, said period of response being extended from 16 August 2008 to 16 November 2008.

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